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1. SYG TOLD AMB SCALI JUNE 25 THAT "AFRICANS" WERE TRYING CREATE
BANDWAGON PSYCHOLOGY FOR HOLDING SC MEETING IN GENEVA. SCALI
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REPLIED THAT US IS STRONGLY OPPOSED TO SHIFT OF VENUE; REASONS
GIVEN FOR CHANGE WERE FRIVOLOUS, EXPENSES WOULD BE SUBSTANTIAL
AND MATTERS OF PRINCIPLE INVOLVED PARTICULARLY IMPLICATION
NEW YORK AS SITE NOT OBJECTIVE ENOUGH FOR ME DISCUSSIONS.

2. DURING DAY AMB SCHAUFLE MET WITH INDIAN PERMREP SEN (SEPTTEL), EGYPTIAN ACTING PERMREP OSMAN, AND TELEPHONED YUGOSLAV ACTING PERMREP JOB AND INDONESIAN PERMREP SANI. HE TOOK LINE WITH LATTER THREE THAT REASONS ADVANCED BY KENYAN AND INDIAN PERMREP IN CONSULTATIONS (REFTTEL) WERE CAPRICIOUS AND FRIVOLOUS AND, WHEN SC MEETING HELD ON SUBJECT WE WOULD BE FORCED TO BRING ALL OF THIS INTO OPEN. ALSO, WE " DEEPLY RESENTED" ANY IMPLICATION THAT OPEN, CONSTRUCTIVE AND FREE DEBATE COULD NOT BE HELD IN NEW YORK. DECISION TO HOLD MEETING IN GENEVA WOULD HAVE NEGATIVE IMPACT ON US PUBLIC AND CONGRESSIONAL OPINION WHICH WOULD BE REFLECTED IN ATTITUDE TOWARD UN GENERALLY AND DELEGATION ATTITUDE IN SC MEETING. JOB, WHO PERSONALLY IS AGAINST GENEVA MEETING BUT BELIEVES GOY WILL EVENTUALLY SIDE WITH NON- ALIGNED, SAID HE WOULD REPORT IMMEDIATELY. OSMAN (EGYPT) SAID THAT, AS NON- MEMBER OF SC, EGYPT WAS TAKING NEUTRAL POSITION AND WOULD ATTEND SC WHEREEVER SESSION HELD. SCHAUFLE COMMENTED THAT THIS VIEW WAS BEING USED BY OTHER DELS AS INDIRECT SUPPORT OF MEETING AND EGYPTIANS SHOULD UNDERSTAND THIS. OSMAN SAID HE WOULD INFORM CAIRO. SANI ALSO PROMISED REPORT PROMPTLY TO DJAKARTA.

3. BRITISH HAVE INFORMED US THAT THEIR AMB IN CAIRO SAW ZAYYAT JUNE 23 ON GENEVA PROPOSAL (OTHER SUBJECT SEPTTEL). ZAYYAT AT FIRST TOOK POSITION THAT EGYPT WOULD DO WHATEVER SC DECIDED; EGYPT WAS NEUTRAL. HOWEVER, IN ENSING DISCUSSION HE REFERRED TO INCONVENIENCE IN NEW YORK FOR SOME DELS VIEW ECOSOC MEETING, AND THEN ADDED ARABS AND THEIR SUPPORTERS WOULD PREFER GENEVA IN LIGHT OF " CONSPIRACY OF SILENCE OF JEWISH- CONTROLLED MEDIA IN NEW YORK" DURING RECENT DEBATE.

4. BRITISH ALSO TOLD US THAT FRENCH ARE NOW WAVERING. IN THEIR TALK WITH PERUVIAN DEPUTY PERMREP, LATTER " MADE ENCOURAGING NOISES" AGAINST GENEVA, BUT PERUVIANS LATER TOLD ANOTHER DEL THAT PERU WOULD PROBABLY GO ALONG WITH NON- ALIGNED.

5. LATER IN DAY AMB SCALI CALLED SYG TO EXPRESS AGAIN STRONG US
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OPPOSITION TO MEETING AND DELETERIOUS EFFECTS DECISION TO MEET IN GENEVA WOULD HAVE ON US POLITICAL/ CONGRESSIONAL OPINION. WALDHEIM SEEMED ALMOST CONTRITE SAYING HE NOT PARTY TO INITIATIVE AND SUGGESTED US GO TO CAPITALS. SCALI SAID WE DOING THAT BUT WANTED SYG TO BE FULLY AWARE OF US POSITION. QUERIED ON COSTS, WALDHEIM SAID HE ASKED USYG SHEVCHENKO TO JUSTIFY \$100,000 FIGURE WHICH REFLECTED POSSIBILITY OF CHARTER FLIGHT. WALDHEIM ALSO CHECKING TO SEE IF SUPPLEMENTAL FINANCING WILL BE REQUIRED TO COVER COSTS.

6. FOR ALL ADDRESSEES: IF POINT RAISED WITH YOU THAT GENEVA WILL BE CONVENIENT FOR SC DUE TO ECOSOC OR LAW OF THE SEA CONFERENCES, YOU COULD NOTE THAT, ACCORDING OUR BEST COUNT AT

THIS POINT, ONLY SMALL NUMBER PERMREPS (PERHAPS NO MORE THAN
THREE) PLAN TO ATTEND THOSE MEETINGS. (WE BELIEVE THIS POINT
SHOULD BE MADE EXPRESSLY IN NAIROBI.) IN FACT AUSTRIAN AND
AUSTRALIAN MISSIONS POINTED OUT IN CONSULTATIONS (REFTEL) THAT
GENEVA MEETING WOULD BE VERY INCONVENIENT FOR THEM. WE ALSO
HAVE BEEN INVORMED PRIVATELY AND INFORMALLY THAT YUGOSLAV AND
SUDANESE WOULD FIND GENEVA VERY INCONVENIENT FOR THEIR DELS.
FYI: NEVERTHELESS OUR BEST RECKONING AT THIS TIME IS THAT IN
A VOTE THERE WOULD BE 10 FOR- 2 AGAINST (US, UK) AND 3
ABSTENTIONS (FRANCE, AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRIA). END FYI.
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